



# German West Front Drive Has Yet to Reach Crisis

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the News by  
Mackenzie**

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NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS. The law requires every tax payer to file a tax report. Farmers must file a report to estimate by December 15th. If you have not filed your tax report, bring statement, and ask your tax collector to file it for you before December 25. Charges reasonable. J. W. Strickland. 22-38.

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ONE BLACK MARE, MUL-  
tifully sheared, weaning halter,  
Weight about 900 lbs. Reward.  
Charles Ellis, phone 199-W. 20-31

LIGHTS OUT

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The  
annual Christmas party of the forest  
service was held Saturday night at the  
house somebody stole it the night  
before from Police headquarters.

RUGGED DRUGGIST

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—The  
complaining witness explained to the  
police magistrate that when he  
denomination. Also old silver or  
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New Hervey, phone 688, 20-31  
15-61.

USED GIRL'S BICYCLE IN GOOD  
condition. 28 inch wheel. Phone  
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SAFETY

12 ACRES MODERN HOME,  
five rooms and bath on 13th and  
Edgewood near high school. Gas  
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G. L. Fuller St. Hope, phone 322-J.  
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WANTED TO RENT

FIVE OR SIX ROOM MODERN  
house. Call Hope Star or 565-W.  
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TRAVEL—SHARE RIDE

ROOM FOR ONE PASSENGER Sunday  
morning, 101 West Sixth. 22-11

## Real Estate for Sale

C. B. TYLER EQUIPPED TO  
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services you will like sales,  
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Fights Last Night

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Indians meeting at the Oakland  
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issued for the arrest of a couple  
of persons who thought they had  
bought various furnishings held in  
about one in every ten tons of  
coal mined in the United States is  
shipped via the Great Lakes.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—During  
the past year the New York City  
athletic clubs have been making  
some progress in their amateur  
work.

THE more

the merrier

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## GI Rights on Home Loans Explained

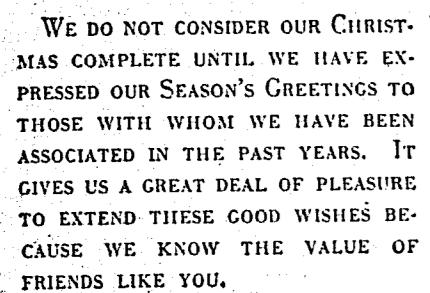
By ANN STEVICK  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
from veterans in rural districts before  
Q. How do I go about getting a  
home loan? I've been to the bank here,  
but nobody seems to know anything.

A. You're really on your own  
unless you have a home loan agency, bank, or  
rich and willing local citizen. There  
are no laws that require a lender to make  
up to find a lender to make  
up to 50 per cent guarantee home  
loan up to the GI Bill of  
Rights.

The Veterans' Administration has  
done its utmost to get information to  
home loan agencies and banks,  
but they are not always available.  
who meet a blank stare when they  
ask about GI loans. Since some  
lenders are not yet fully aware  
they are now on their way through VA  
approvals, however, many may  
not be able to lend to those who are  
ready to make loans.

Citizens are advised to leave no stone unturned  
looking for local lenders to help  
them get loans. Many veterans  
of Foreign Wars, or Red  
Cross. If that gets you nowhere,  
try the Veterans' Administration office, whose address  
you probably have. It is located in  
the department of the nation  
at Washington, D. C. They  
will give you information on the subject, or refer  
you to one that knows the arrange-

## This Completes Our Christmas



WE DO NOT CONSIDER OUR CHRISTMAS COMPLETE UNTIL WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR SEASON'S GREETINGS TO THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED IN THE PAST YEARS. IT GIVES US A GREAT DEAL OF PLEASURE TO EXTEND THESE GOOD WISHES BECAUSE WE KNOW THE VALUE OF FRIENDS LIKE YOU.

## Byers' Drug Store

Howard Byers

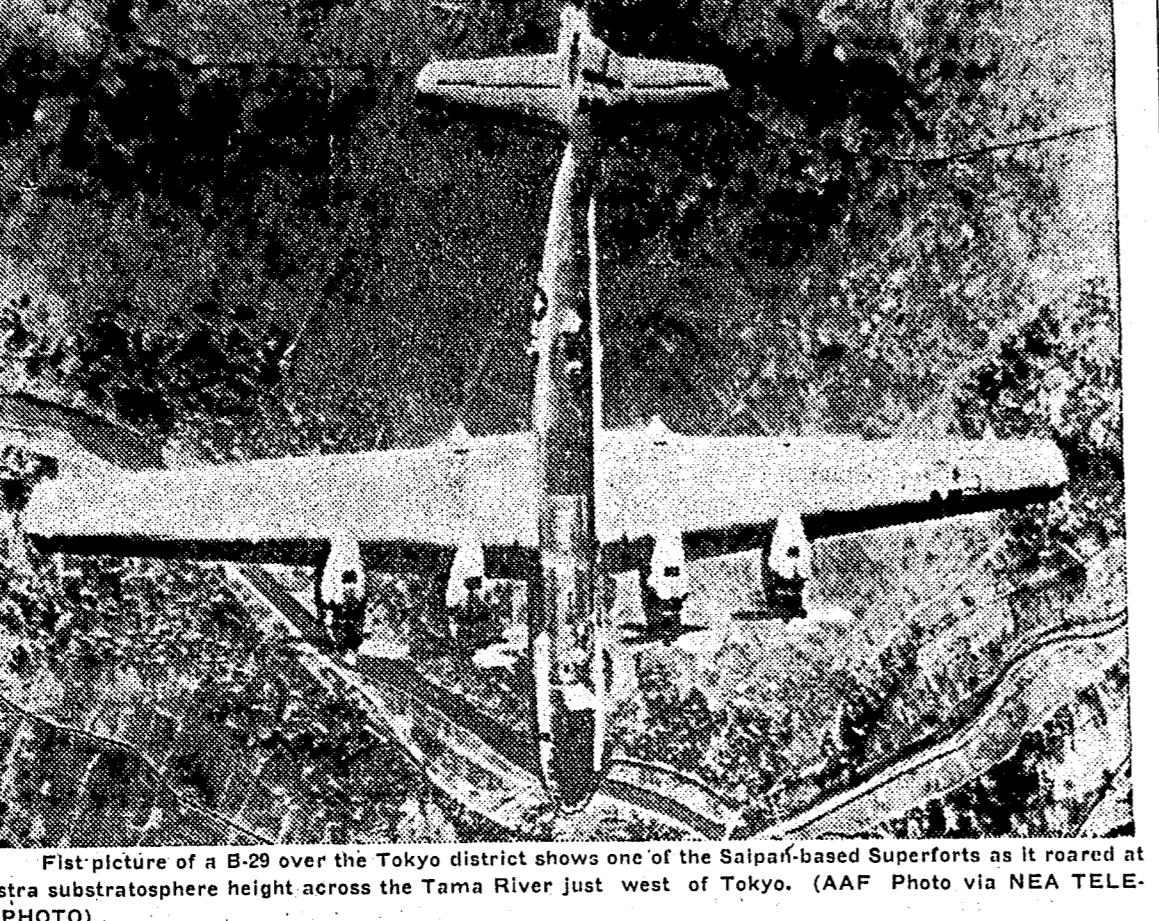
Gifford Byers

## Secret Books Bid Up During Nazi Regime

AP Newsreels  
Paris—Passed from hand to hand, books were torn and the pages dogeared, sold "under the counter" for three francs each. An American romantic novel of the Civil War was turned into a Nazi history book by the German occupation of France. Worth 10 francs before the war, it is now 100 francs. The story of Scarlet O'Hara was not only a best seller but a symbol of freedom. Germans were sure to buy it. Only a child could a Frenchman be sure he had not bought it at the Boche's loss in the world of romance. In the story of somebody else's love, he could buy it.

Restrictions on paper, ban by the Germans on "undesirable" literature, the virtual closing of cheap book publishing turned the book trade into the black market. Books by Sinclair Lewis, Winston Churchill and Ernest Hemingway, which no American author would sell, during the occupation paper

## Bombs Away Over Tokio!



List picture of a B-29 over the Tokyo district shows one of the Sasebo-based Superforts as it roars at stratosphere height across the Tama River just west of Tokyo. (AAF Photo via NEA TELEPHOTO)

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

Let our faith in the true significance of the Yule tide give greater strength to our peace-loving hearts. Let us renew our efforts toward a lasting peace and from it

## Western Auto Associate Store

## Our Wish for You

That you may find peace in the midst of strife and that you may find strength to meet the problems which confront us every day of the year. May you have vision and enthusiasm and may you have every happiness which will assure you genuine contentment.

## Hobbs' Grocery & Market

## OUR GREETINGS

Pause a few minutes, please, to accept our heartiest GREETINGS for the Christmas season. Our every wish is for your happiness and contentment at Christmastime and during the New Year.

Whatever your disappointments may have been the past year, whatever sacrifices may have been yours, may you find strength to face the future with a cheerful heart.

We, as Americans, look forward to each Christmas because it is a season that is definitely a part of the American life. From the friendliness of the Yule tide, may we obtain the determination to make the best of the future, secure in the knowledge of our tried and proven friendships to help us in our every effort.

## TALBOT'S

City Cleaners

**BRUNER-IVORY HANDLE CO.**

## Fine Air Force Team Didn't Draw

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor  
The Superbombers are still talking about the brush-off given the powerful Randolph Field team by the Air Force Superbombers by the paying guests as the former won the

A.A.F. championship in completed at the Polo Grounds. The turnout seemed even smaller than the Giants' attendance, but the bulk of it was composed of men in uniform.

There were several reasons for the flop of this Treasury Bond game, although the weather was bleak. Snow fell throughout the first half.

Weather Stories on Mars  
The game was too hastily arranged. The sale was difficult and confusing. There was no real fan interest.

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## Enjoys Mother's Home Cooking



Ready for a second helping of Mom's home-cooking, Lt. Walter David Ehlers, is shown at home in Manhattan, Kansas after a 4-day trip from France. Shown, left to right, is John Ehlers, father; Mother; and Lt. Ehlers, who holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, highest decoration given by the United States. (NEA Photo)

magazine writer, is reporting the war for NEA Service and Home Star in a series of exclusive dispatches from overseas.

Noted for his many advance publications which have proven to be sensational in Germany, Hill Command and first to reveal German secret weapons, he has undertaken the occupation of Germany is undertaken by the Allies. As a former member of the Congress, he has many contacts with the old and new leaders of Europe, and news sources which give him access to information that is hard to come by through regular channels.

Famed Author  
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BY CURT RIESS  
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